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CONELL GHOLSON,	)	MAY - 3 2017
Plaintiff,	)	CLERK, U.S. DISTRICT COURT RICHMOND, VA
v.	) Civil Action No.	3:17CV136-HEH
CITY OF HOPEWELL,	)	
Defendant.	) )	

## MEMORANDUM OPINION (Dismissing Action Without Prejudice)

On March 14, 2017, the Court conditionally docketed Plaintiff's action. Plaintiff requested leave to proceed *in forma pauperis*. By Memorandum Order entered on April 10, 2017, the Court directed Plaintiff to pay an initial partial filing fee of \$14.38 or state under penalty of perjury that he did not have sufficient assets to pay such a fee within eleven (11) days of the date of entry thereof. *See* 28 U.S.C. § 1915(b)(1). Plaintiff has neither paid the initial partial filing fee nor averred that he cannot pay such a fee. Therefore, Plaintiff is not entitled to proceed *in forma pauperis*. Plaintiff's disregard of the Court's directives warrants dismissal of the action. Accordingly, the action will be dismissed without prejudice.

An appropriate Order shall accompany this Memorandum Opinion.

Date: May 3 2017 Richmond, Virginia HENRY E. HUDSON UNITED STATES DISTRICT JUDGE